

New details for staying in our Pickering Cottage:

Please note the bookings are now from SUNDAY to Saturday because of the pandemic - Please arrive after 12 pm on Sunday and leave by 11.00am on the following Saturday. Our cleaner needs more time to clean and prepare the cottage.

Please note that you cannot take a dog to the Cottage.

There is a key safe at the side of the steps by the front door of the Cottage, you will be given the code for this with your booking confirmation.

If anyone in your group develops covid symptoms before you set off to Pickering please do not travel to the cottage.

If you fall ill while at the cottage, please tell us and go home and self-isolate. Call Steve on 07870 865512 or Penny and Kevin on 07873 327344 or Mike on 07920 066491

The cottage is not suitable for those who use wheelchairs or who have difficulty climbing stairs. There are three steps into the cottage from the footpath outside the front door.

There is a bed settee in the lounge and a toilet and shower on the ground floor.

You cannot park directly outside the Cottage during your stay although you can pull up to unload.

Because of the pandemic the play barn is not available for use. All books, toys, games, jigsaws and DVDs have been removed.

If you need the high chair please let the caretaker know 2 weeks before your stay so that it can be prepared for you.

Bedding and Towels

We are not now providing bedding. For each single bed or bunk you plan to use please bring: a **single bottom sheet, a single duvet cover and 2 pillow cases.**

If anyone in your party is likely to wet the bed, please bring a plastic sheet.

If you plan to use the sofa bed please bring a double bottom sheet, a double duvet cover and 4 pillowcases. Be sure to let the caretaker know 2 weeks before your stay so that she can leave out the duvet and pillows.

Please bring your own bath towels, hand towels and tea towels.

Please bring your own bedding if you intend to use the cot.

Refuse

Refuse is collected fortnightly. Please check if it is your week to put out the bin. There will be a list in the utility room.

If the collection day falls in your holiday week, please put out the wheelie bin on **Monday** evening. It will be collected early Tuesday morning. It should be left at the bottom of the slope leading to the cottage, opposite Polly's flower shop. You have the right to wheel the bin through our back gate and the neighbour's garden. Bob our neighbour is very friendly. Just be careful passing his car and bring the bin back in when convenient, later on Tuesday.

Recycling

Please take your recycling home or use the large bins in the car park opposite to the Lidl car park in the town centre. We cannot leave it from week to week in the house because of the pandemic.

We Provide

- 2 bin liners
- Two toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- 2 Small pocket size bottles of hand sanitizer to carry with you or use whenever you come back to the house.
- Dishcloths and steel pan scourer
- There is a washing machine but we do not provide washing powder.
- There is a cooker, a slow cooker and a microwave oven at the Cottage. We also now have a CD player for your use.

Before you leave, please:

- Strip the beds of all pillowcase and mattress covers, and put these (plus the bathmat) into the laundry bags provided. These are in the bottom of the wardrobes. Leave the filled laundry bags in the utility room.
- Wash all dishes, pans, cutlery and crockery used and replace in the cupboards.
- Make sure the fridge is empty and clean. Leave it on.
- Make sure that all the windows and doors are closed and locked
- Return the keys to the keys box on the side of the front step and jumble the code wheels.
- Empty the bin in the kitchen and place all rubbish in the wheelie bin.

If anything gets broken in the house during your stay, please leave a note about it in the house or tell the Caretaker.

We hope you enjoy your holiday in Pickering.

We will contact you in good time if these instructions change.